

## Oppose Raised H.B. No. 5416 and S.B. No. 16

Raised H.B. No. 5416 - Limiting law abiding citizens from purchasing firearms amounts places an unfair burden on those citizens, infringes upon their second amendment rights and amounts to restraint of trade for FFL's. Law abiding citizens are not the problem. Connecticut will be better served by the enforcement of existing firearms laws and prosecution of individuals that break those laws. New laws are not the answer.

S.B. No. 16 - It appears a year never goes by that the CT legislature does not attempt to further encumber law abiding citizens ability to exercise their rights as outlined in the second amendment of the US Constitution and Constitution of the state of Connecticut, Section 15. It would be one thing if S.B. No. 16 contained provisions that would reduce crime; it doesn't. I implore you all to work towards the enforcement of current laws. Producing complicated and confusing new law that infringes on the rights of law-abiding citizens will not result in reducing crime.

Respectfully,

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